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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Henry S. Rowen

SUBJECT : Plans for NSSD 1-82 US National Security Strategy

1. Judge Clark has held the first meeting of an Interagency Review Group to produce a US National Security Strategy Document (NSSD 1-82). This group is being chaired by Tom Reed. Present were Ikle, Burt, Wolfowitz, Bailey and myself plus NSC staffers.

2. The schedule and a first cut of the outline are attached. Note that the due date to the NSC is 15 April.

3. Clark and Reed asserted that the President wants a process that brings out differing views with options rather than a bland consensus document. They don't want a lot of pointless options and they want a short paper in the end (not a PRM-10 like opus).

4. The main issue we discussed was whether it made sense to limit this effort to dealing only with the military component of US security strategy to the neglect of the economic, information, and other components of a strategy. Fred Ikle and I argued that parallel work should be started soon on these other components, but we were overruled.

5. Reed wants to hold tight the word that this action is underway to try to avoid stories to the effect that the US is undertaking a basic review of its security strategy, etc.

6. Our part, as shown in the outline (jointly with DoD), is "the impact of military threats." Bob Gates and I are discussing how best to manage this with the DoD and internally and will make a recommendation to you.

ASR
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